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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshio Koike
Serial No.: 10/737,183
Conf. No.: 5490
Filed: 12/16/2003
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: Caley, Michael H

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is:

(X) Response to Election of Species Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed June 28, 2005, Applicants elect Species I (FIGs. 1-8 and 24-25) which corresponds to Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 11, 13, and 15-16, with traverse. The grounds for traversal are that examination of all of the Species would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. The non-elected claims share several common features with the elected claims, and a search for the all of the Species would likely overlap. For this reason, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement is respectfully requested.

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